

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

Bill No. 74-54

AN ACT to add new Chapter 2, heading "Administration", to the Harford County Code to provide a chapter of laws which will govern the general administration of the Harford County Government; to enact new Article 15, heading "Volunteer Firemen Pension Benefits" to be added to Chapter 2 of the Harford County Code, said Article 15; to provide for a Retirement Program, and other benefits, for qualified Volunteer Firemen in Harford County; to provide for the standards, administration, procedures and funding for the program and benefits; and matters generally related thereto.

Section 1. Be It enacted By The County Council Of Harford County, Maryland, that new Chapter 2, heading "Administration", be, and it is hereby added to the Harford County Code, and that Article 15, heading, "Volunteer Firemen Pension Benefits", be, and it is, hereby, added to said Chapter 2 of the Harford County Code, all to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2

ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE 15. VOLUNTEER FIREMEN PENSION BENEFITS

SECTION 2-1.

(A) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A RETIREMENT PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED ACTIVE VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF HARFORD COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS/COMPANIES OR AMBULANCE CORPS AND/OR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY RECEIVING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND. FOR PUPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER MEMBER IS DEFINED AS A PERSON WHO HAS ACCUMULATED A MINIMUM OF FIFTY (50) POINTS PER CALENDAR YEAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POINT SYSTEM SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

(B) ANY PERSON WHO HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF A HARFORD COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT/COMPANY OR AMBULANCE CORPS AND/OR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES RECEIVING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH PROVIDED:

(1) THE PERSON IS CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO HAVE SERVED AS AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, [[1974]] 1975.

(2) ANY PERSON WHO DISCONTINUED ACTIVE